

distracted, to embrace their parental responsibilities and to vigilantly watch over and guide the lives of their children;

Whereas mothers and fathers must strive tirelessly to raise children in an atmosphere of decency, discipline, and devotion, where encouragement abounds and where kindness, affection, and cooperation are in plentiful supply;

Whereas the journey into adulthood can be perilous and lonely for a child without stability, direction, and emotional support;

Whereas children benefit enormously from parents with whom they feel safe, secure, and valued, and in an environment where parent and child alike can help one another achieve joy and fulfillment on a variety of levels; and

Whereas a safe and secure domestic climate contributes significantly to a child's development into a healthy, well-adjusted adult, and it is imperative that the general population not underestimate the favorable impact that positive parenting can have on society as a whole: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) designates the week of September 22 through September 28, 2002, as "National Parents Week"; and

(2) requests that the President issue a proclamation calling upon the people of the United States to observe that week with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

Mr. DEWINE. Madam President, I rise today to join my friend and colleague from Ohio, Senator VOINOVICH, to submit a resolution designating September 22 through September 28, as "National Parents Week."

As proud parents of eight children and now seven grandchildren, my wife, Fran, and I know that our Nation's future is in the hands of all children. To safeguard this future, parents must fulfill many demanding responsibilities. They must teach their children values, participate in their education, encourage their dreams, and comfort them in times of need. As any parent knows, this is not easy. It takes dedication, constant attention, and unconditional love. This resolution serves as a "thank you" to all parents across the nation working hard, day after day, to provide for their children emotionally, physically, spiritually, and materially.

It is very common today for a single parent to be solely tasked with the responsibility for raising his or her children. This month we have all remembered the over 100 babies who were born to widowed mothers after the tragic events of September 11, babies who will never know their fathers. We've also remembered the countless children who have been left fatherless or motherless due these events. Indeed, these single parents have an extremely challenging job ahead.

Studies indicate that children in families maintained by one parent face more challenges and are more likely than children raised in two-parent homes to do poorly in school, have emotional and behavioral problems, become teenage parents, and have poverty-level incomes as adults. These frightening facts, once again, show us that strong parental involvement is vital to children's development and long-term success.

Knowing the many risks kids face today, parents are increasingly getting involved in their children's lives from talking with them about drugs to making sure their homework is done to getting to know their child's friends and teachers. This resolution is important to let parents know that we are grateful to them and support them in their tasks. Parenthood is, at minimum, an eighteen-year full-time job, and takes unending commitment to ensure a bright and promising future for our country's children. And so today, I thank parents on behalf of a grateful Nation.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 142—EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE GOALS AND IDEAS OF A DAY OF TRIBUTE TO ALL FIREFIGHTERS WHO HAVE DIED IN THE LINE OF DUTY AND RECOGNIZING THE IMPORTANT MISSION OF THE FALLEN FIREFIGHTERS FOUNDATION IN ASSISTING FAMILY MEMBERS TO OVERCOME THE LOSS OF THE FALLEN HEROES

Mr. SMITH of Oregon submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

S. CON. RES. 142

Whereas for over 350 years the Nation's firefighters have dedicated their lives to the safety of their fellow Americans;

Whereas throughout the Nation's history many firefighters have fallen in the line of duty, leaving behind family members and friends who have grieved their untimely losses;

Whereas these individuals served with pride and honor as volunteer and career firefighters;

Whereas until 1980 there was not a tribute to honor these heroes for their acts of valor or a support system to help the families of these heroes rebuild their lives;

Whereas in 1992 Congress created the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation to lead a nationwide effort to remember the Nation's fallen firefighters through a variety of activities;

Whereas each year the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation hosts an annual memorial service to honor the memory of all firefighters who die in the line of duty and to bring support and counseling to their families;

Whereas in 2002 the memorial service will take place on October 5 and 6;

Whereas 445 fallen firefighters, including firefighters from nearly every State, will be honored in 2002; and

Whereas many of the family members of these firefighters are expected to attend the memorial service: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That Congress supports the goals and ideas of a day of tribute to all firefighters who have died in the line of duty and recognizes the important mission of the Fallen Firefighters Foundation in assisting family members to overcome the loss of their fallen heroes.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 143—DESIGNATING OCTOBER 6, 2002, THROUGH OCTOBER 12, 2002, AS "NATIONAL 4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM WEEK"

Mr. INHOFE (for himself, Mrs. CARNAHAN, Mrs. CLINTON, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. BREAUX, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. CLELAND, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. MILLER, Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. REED, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. BAYH, Mr. BOND, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. THURMOND, Mr. HELMS, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. ALLEN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. MURKOWSKI, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. FRIST, Mr. NICKLES, Mr. BUNNING, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. FITZGERALD, Mr. WARNER, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. SHELBY, Mrs. LOTT, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. DEWINE, and Mr. COCHRAN) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

S. CON. RES. 143

Whereas the 4-H Youth Development Program celebrates its 100th anniversary in 2002;

Whereas members of the 4-H Youth Development Program pledge their Heads to clearer thinking, their Hearts to greater loyalty, their Hands to larger service, and their Health to better living for the club, the community, the country, and the world;

Whereas the 4-H Youth Development Program sponsors clubs in rural and urban areas throughout the world;

Whereas 4-H Clubs have grown to over 5,600,000 annual participants ranging from 5 to 19 years of age;

Whereas 4-H Clubs strengthen families and communities;

Whereas 4-H Clubs foster leadership and volunteerism for youth and adults;

Whereas 4-H Clubs build internal and external partnerships for programming and resource development;

Whereas today's 4-H Clubs are very diverse, offering projects relating to citizenship and civic education, communications and expressive arts, consumer and family sciences, environmental education and earth sciences, healthy lifestyle education, personal development and leadership, plants, animals, and science and technology; and

Whereas the 4-H Youth Development Program continues to make great contributions toward the development of well-rounded youth: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring),

(1) recognizes the 100th anniversary of the 4-H Youth Development Program;

(2) commends such program for service to the youth of the world;

(3) designates October 6, 2002, through October 12, 2002, as "National 4-H Youth Development Program Week"; and

(4) requests that the President issue a proclamation calling on the people of the United States to observe "National 4-H Youth Development Program Week" with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 4679. Mr. INOUE (for himself, Mr. FEINGOLD, Ms. COLLINS, and Mr. CARPER) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 4565 submitted by Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself, Ms. COLLINS, and Mr. CARPER) and intended to be proposed to the amendment SA 4471 proposed by

Mr. LIEBERMAN to the bill H.R. 5005, to establish the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4680. Mr. LEVIN (for himself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. AKAKA, and Mr. LEAHY) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5005, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4681. Mr. LEVIN (for himself and Mr. MCCONNELL) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5005, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4682. Mr. GREGG (for himself, Mr. HOLINGS, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. INOUE, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. HELMS, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. GRASSLEY, Ms. LANDRIEU, and Mrs. FEINSTEIN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5005, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4683. Mr. GREGG (for himself, Mr. HOLINGS, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. INOUE, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. HELMS, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. GRASSLEY, Ms. LANDRIEU, and Mrs. FEINSTEIN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5005, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4684. Mr. GREGG (for himself, Mr. HOLINGS, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. INOUE, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. HELMS, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. GRASSLEY, Ms. LANDRIEU, and Mrs. FEINSTEIN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5005, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4685. Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself and Mr. DASCHLE) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5093, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4686. Mr. WELLSTONE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5005, to establish the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4687. Mr. KENNEDY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5005, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4688. Mr. KENNEDY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5005, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4689. Mr. GRASSLEY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5005, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4690. Mrs. CLINTON submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 4619 submitted by Mr. JEFFORDS (for himself, Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire, and Ms. SNOWE) and intended to be proposed to the amendment SA 4471 proposed by Mr. LIEBERMAN to the bill H.R. 5005, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4691. Mrs. CLINTON submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 4619 submitted by Mr. JEFFORDS (for himself, Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire, and Ms. SNOWE) and intended to be proposed to the amendment SA 4471 proposed by Mr. LIEBERMAN to the bill H.R. 5005, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4692. Mr. GRASSLEY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5005, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4693. Mr. HATCH proposed an amendment to amendment SA 4471 proposed by Mr. LIEBERMAN to the bill H.R. 5005, supra.

SA 4694. Mr. LIEBERMAN (for himself and Mr. MCCAIN) proposed an amendment to

amendment SA 4471 proposed by Mr. LIEBERMAN to the bill H.R. 5005, supra.

TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

SA 4679. Mr. INOUE (for himself, Mr. FEINGOLD, Ms. COLLINS, and Mr. CARPER) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 4565 submitted by Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself, Ms. COLLINS, and Mr. CARPER) and intended to be proposed to the amendment SA 4471 proposed by Mr. LIEBERMAN to the bill H.R. 5005, to establish the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 1, line 3, insert “TRIBAL,” after “STATE”.

On page 1, line 6, insert “, Tribal,” after “State”.

On page 1, line 9, insert “, tribal,” after “State”.

On page 2, line 4, strike “State and local government” and insert “State, tribal, and local governments”.

On page 2, line 6, strike “State and local government” and insert “State, tribal, and local governments”.

On page 2, line 8, strike “State and local government” and insert “State, tribal, and local governments”.

On page 2, line 12, strike “State and local government” and insert “State, tribal, and local governments”.

On page 2, line 16, insert “, tribal,” after “State”.

On page 2, line 17, insert “and in each regional office of the Bureau of Indian Affairs” after “States”.

On page 2, line 24, insert “, tribal,” after “State”.

On page 3, line 2, insert “, tribal,” after “State”.

On page 3, line 5, insert “, tribal,” after “State”.

On page 3, strike lines 9 and 10 and insert the following:

of Department priorities—

(i) within each State and Indian tribe;

(ii) between States;

(iii) between Indian tribes; and

(iv) between States and Indian tribes.

On page 3, line 13, insert “and for each regional office of the Bureau of Indian Affairs” after “Columbia”.

On page 3, line 16, insert “, or for Indian tribes covered by that regional office of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, as the case may be” after “District”.

On page 3, line 19, insert “, tribal,” after “State”.

On page 3, line 24, insert “, tribal,” after “State”.

On page 4, line 6, insert “, tribal,” after “State”.

On page 4, line 10, insert “, tribal,” after “State”.

On page 4, line 14, insert “, tribal,” after “State”.

On page 4, line 16, insert “, tribal,” after “State”.

On page 4, line 23, insert “, tribal,” after “State”.

On page 5, line 2, insert “, tribal,” after “State”.

On page 5, line 4, insert “, tribal,” after “State”.

On page 5, line 8, insert “and Indian tribes” after “States”.

On page 5, line 13, insert “, TRIBAL,” after “STATE”.

On page 5, line 17, insert “, Tribal,” after “State”.

On page 5, line 23, insert “, tribal,” after “State”.

On page 6, line 1, insert “, tribal,” after “State”.

On page 6, line 21, insert “, Tribal,” after “State”.

On page 9, line 14, insert “, tribal,” after “State”.

SA 4680. Mr. LEVIN (for himself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. AKAKA, and Mr. LEAHY) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5005, to establish the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of the amendment insert the following:

TITLE VI—PROTECTION OF CERTAIN DISCLOSURES OF INFORMATION BY FEDERAL EMPLOYEES

SEC. 601. PROTECTION OF CERTAIN DISCLOSURES OF INFORMATION BY FEDERAL EMPLOYEES.

(a) CLARIFICATION OF DISCLOSURES COVERED.—Section 2302(b)(8) of title 5, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in subparagraph (A)—

(A) by striking “which the employee or applicant reasonably believes evidences” and inserting “, without restriction to time, place, form, motive, context, or prior disclosure made to any person by an employee or applicant, including a disclosure made in the ordinary course of an employee’s duties, that the employee or applicant reasonably believes is evidence of”; and

(B) in clause (i), by striking “a violation” and inserting “any violation”;

(2) in subparagraph (B)—

(A) by striking “which the employee or applicant reasonably believes evidences” and inserting “, without restriction to time, place, form, motive, context, or prior disclosure made to any person by an employee or applicant, including a disclosure made in the ordinary course of an employee’s duties, to the Special Counsel, or to the Inspector General of an agency or another employee designated by the head of the agency to receive such disclosures, of information that the employee or applicant reasonably believes is evidence of”; and

(B) in clause (i), by striking “a violation” and inserting “any violation (other than a violation of this section)”; and

(3) by adding at the end the following:

“(C) a disclosure that—

“(i) is made by an employee or applicant of information required by law or Executive order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense or the conduct of foreign affairs that the employee or applicant reasonably believes is evidence of—

“(I) any violation of any law, rule, or regulation;

“(II) gross mismanagement, a gross waste of funds, an abuse of authority, or a substantial and specific danger to public health or safety; or

“(III) a false statement to Congress on an issue of material fact; and

“(ii) is made to—

“(I) a member of a committee of Congress having a primary responsibility for oversight of a department, agency, or element of the Federal Government to which the disclosed information relates and who is authorized to receive information of the type disclosed;

“(II) any other Member of Congress who is authorized to receive information of the type disclosed; or

“(III) an employee of the executive branch or Congress who has the appropriate security